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## SPORTS OF FIELD AND RING.

LOW STANDARDS AT THE STATEN ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

he National Amateur Skating Association More Rowing Handleaps Wanted-Columbia's Games This Afternoon-The Benefit to Al. Lambert's Widow-\$2,500 Worth Medals to be Given to Winners To-night.



UCH surprise is mani. fested at the ridiou. lously low standard in the all-round cham pionships of the States Island Athletic Club which are to be held on Election Day, commencing at 11 A. M. Almost anybody ought to qualify at these contests. The standard for 56-pound weight throwing is 12 feet. The New York Ath. letic Club's standard at its games the 25th of letic Club's standard last June was 18 feet.

The standard of the Staten Island boys for throwing the 16-pound hammer is 46 feet; the "Mercury-foot" requisite was 70 feet. Down at Livingstone, on the 8th of November, the pole-vaulters may qualify at 6 feet; doubtless some of them could get over the bar at this height without any pole. Up at Mott 'Haven the standard for pole-vaulting was 8 ft. 6 in. The record for this game is 11 ft. 5 in.—Baxter's. For the rest of the events the Staten Islanders are content with a 100-yard run in 12 sec., a running high jump of 4 ft. 4 in., a 440-yard run in 65 sec., a shot put (16 pounds) of 24 ft., a 120-yard hurdle race in 22 sec., a running broad jump of 5 ft. and a one mile in 6 min. throwing the 16-pound hammer is 46 feet;

The National Amateur Skating Association will hold a meeting on the evening of Monday, Nov. 7, to decide on a date for the annual championship meeting this year. It will probably be held some time in January, as that is as early as ice can be depended upon in this latitude. Greenwood Lake and Hackensack River, at Little Ferry, will be the principal skating grounds this season, that is if a trains are put on, as has been promised, to accommodate lovers of exercise on steel runners. Van Courtlandt Lake is too near the city and the skating crowd cannot run things to suit themselves, but have to submit to annoyance from a crowd whose main desire seems to be to get in the way. There will be more skating organizations this year than ever before, and it is thought they will manage to keep the snow cleared off the ice. The skaters in this vicinity heretofore have waited for a rain when the ice became snowed under. ice became snowed under.

The New York Athletic Club took a step in The New York Athletic Club took a step in the right direction when it had the annual single-scull race for the Osberne trophy a handicap. There is altogether too little handicap rowing, and it has a serious effect on the number of contestants entered at regattas. How many competitors would there be at the athletic meetings if the events were all scratch ones? The Harlem Regatta Association's committee should consider making a number of the events in next season's regattas handicaps, and care should be taken to have the starts allowed as fair as possible.

There are fifteen handicap events on the programme of the Columbia College annual fall meeting, commencing on the Manhattan Athletic Club's grounds this afternoon. They are: 100, 220, 440 and 880 yard and one-mile runs, 120-yard hurdle race, throwing the hammer, putting the shot, running, broad and high jumps, two-mile bicycle race, class tug of war and one-mile walk for collegians and a 100-yard dash and a half-mile run open to all amateurs. The fields will probably be unusually large. Silver cups are the prizes.

The benefit to the widow of the late Albert Lambert, the cue expert, packed West End Hall in Harlem, last night. J. Randolph Heiser and John Deary, the latter the old time champion, opened the entertainment with a fifty-point cushion caroms game. Heiser won by These was plenty of occasion point cushion caroms game. Helser won by one button. There was plenty of occasion for applause when Maurice Daly and Billy Sexton came together. The Comanche won by 50 to 45. Charlie Manning beat J. I. Malone 4 to 3 and Al Frey defeated Sam Knight 6 to 4 at 15-ball pool, and Frey and Manning gave exhibitions of fancy shots, which delighted the spectators.

The Prospect Harriers will have a grand | nlewit? Brooklyn to-morrow night.

Pifty-four valuable medals, costing nearly \$2,500, will be turned over to their muscular owners at the Games Committee of National Association of Amateur Athletics' meeting Association of Amateur Athletics' meeting this evening. Three of them are for broken records. It is an interesting problem, this record-breaking. Between thirty and forty figures have gone under this year, and this, too, when many of the events, say the running high jump and the 120-yard hurdle race, were amproposed to be at prefit par the top notch. supposed to be at pretty near the top notch When will the limit be reached?

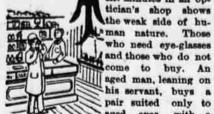
Go to the Cooper Union Rally to-night,

Magistrate-I'm afraid I will have to commit

you as a nuisance.

IN AN OPTICIAN'S SHOP.

How Some Persons Act When They Go to EN minutes in an op-



aged man, leaning on his servant, buys a his servant, buys a pair suited only to aged eyes, with a somewhat mortified air, while the young

dude, who buys a gold eye-glass, reluctantly confesses that he wants only plain glass. A very pretty young lady buys eye-glasses for s

confesses that he wants only plain glass. A
very pretty young lady buys eye-glasses for a
"friend," and a middle-aged lady,
who is evidently buying her first
pair, professes greater ignorance as to
eye-glasses in general and the wearing
of them than is necessary. She is more
anxious to get the "first" glasses than those
that are best suited to her eyes, and consults
the mirror and the patient clerk many times
before the glasses are adjusted on her nose at
the most becoming angle. The idea of a hook
to hang them on, or a black silk cord—"outward and visible signs" of the coming of age
—are abhorrent to her, and she will have
none of them.

The old lady is from the country, and having lost her glasses she comes for another
pair, relating to the clerk the ages of her
dead and living ancestors, the state of her
own health, and the numberless sorrows she
has been afflicted with. For persons with
troublesome noses, noses on which it is difficult to fit glasses, there is the "adjustable
nose-piece," which will fit almost any nose;
but there are noses that absolutely refuse to
be fitted to any pair of eye-glasses, and can
only wear "specs." For persons whose eyelashes are very long and touch the glasses,
there is the "off set nose-piece," which fits
the nose in the usual place and holds the
glasses beyond the reach of the eye-lashes.
Lorgnettes having come into fashion, a
great many are sold to ladies of all ages, both glasses beyond the reach of the eye-lashes.

Lorgnettes having come into fashion, a great many are sold to ladies of all ages, both in carved tortoise-shell and rubber. The latter are far less expensive than the former. The effect is about the same. Many of these have only plain glass, and others glasses that magnify a little, the idea of the purchaser being that the latter will take the place of an opera-glass. As gold lorgnettes are very much more expensive than the tortoise-shell, there is far less demand for them. They are generally of a different style, being made with shorter handles, and are, therefore, not so convenient to use.

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so convenient to use.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Contemporaries Continue to Comment on th Success of the Evening World.

[ From the Schenectady Union.] The success of the New York Evening World in

[From the Coreleana (Tex.) Courier.] The New York Evening World is a new ven ture in the journalistic field, and with the charac teristic energy of THE WORLD proprietor will be pushed to a paying success. The sheet is bright, newsy and cleanly, and presents a neater appear ance than any of the metropolitan evening papers, and we know them all. We wish it a large field

[From the Pittsburg Light.] as a new proof of the enterprise and energies of the publishers. It is a new idea in the field of daily papers, and is creating a sensation among the staid old papers of New York, and stirring up departure. It must prove a success and no one from this venture.

The New York Evening World, the new oneent daily, is achieving marvellous success. Its very first edition reached a circulation of 111,419 copies. As a news gatherer and for the vigor of its editorial utterances THE WORLD has few rivals. Nominally Democratic, its lance of criticism is party as the Republican. It is handsomely printed, the illustrations are plentiful and the range of general matter is of the best.

Go to the Cooper Union Ralty to-night, A Pitiful Plight. [ Prom the Boston Courier. ]

Tapley-Coming down to the club to-night, Chuz-

Chuzzlewit-Can't, my boy. Wife's sick. T .- Indeed! Anything serious? C.—Not exactly. It is a throat trouble, but it is neither painful nor dangerous. She is suffering terribly, nevertheless, T.—Why, how's that?
C.—The doctor has forbidden her to talk.

In a Maine Car.

Mrs. Brailer—Here's Deacon Cudds right in front of us, Tom. See what he's reading, and when the train-boy comes in buy the book for me. It's sure to be interesting and instructive.

Mr. Brailer—(looking over the Deacon's shoulder)—Larry Donahue's "Bar-keeper's Guide!"

THE TROUBLE BETWEEN COL. MILES AND THE ACADEMY'S BIG TANK.

THINGS IN THE MIMIC WORLD

Plays in which Tanks Acted Long Ago-Pro paring for Mary Anderson's Tour-The Production of "Editha's Burglar" in London Unanthorized-" Fascination " in New York-Dresses for "The Wife."



put in an application for one, but even when they get it, it won't hold. You know you can patent the hat you wear, or the stick you carry, but that doesn't follow that the patent will hold. In 1831 a tank was used at the Bowery production of 'The Seige of Tripoli,' and twenty years ago I used a tank when I gave 'The Cataract of the Ganges' in Boston. So you see it's no novelty. The tank I intend using was patented two years ago, long before this 'Dark Secret' affair was thought of,'' It is rumored that Col. Miles intends to serve papers upon the 'Dark Secret' managers, turning the tables on them, and enjoining them from using their tank.

Miss Mary Anderson's tour through the country is rapidly being booked by the everenterprising Henry E. Abbey. Dates have been secured as far ahead as April, 1889. Miss Anderson will probably be the most important star in the dramatic firmament next season. Her only rival will be Coquelin, and he is certainly too gallant to consider himself as such. Coquelin, Anderson and possibly Wilson Barrett are the only "big attractions in sight at present." tions in sight at present.

The sketch of "Editha's Burglar" which is announced at the Princess' Theatre, London, will be done there without the sanction of the Lyceum management in this city. W. W. Kelly, of the Princess', cabled here for terms, and immediately afterwards announced the production of "Editha's Burglar" though he made no arrangement for legitimately securing the sketch. It is thought that a shorthand writer took a copy of this dainty little play and sent it to Mr. Kelly, who claims to be a representative American manager in London, and with whom Messrs. Mallory and Palmer have entered into business arrangements. In the meantime the Lyceum management are trying very hard to discover the name of the person who sent "Editha's Burglar" to London. If they succeed, they declare that it will be published.

Col. W. E. Sinn, of the Brooklyn Park Theatre, will produce "Fascination" at the Fourteenth Street Theatre next season for a seven weeks' run, with Miss Cora Tanner, surrounded by a strong cast. The play was given for one week in Brooklyn with so much success that Col. Sinn thinks he is warranted in elaborately staging it for a New York run. Col. Sinn also controls "Alone in London," which has been touring the coun-try for three seasons. It will also be booked for next year.

"The Wife," which opens on Tuesday night at the Lyceum Theatre, will be a splen-did vehicle for the costumers' art. Seventeen "dreamy" dresses will be divided between Mrs. Georgia Cayvan, Miss Henderson, Miss Dillon and Mrs. Walcott. A summer costume for Newport, an evening dress for New York and a winter dress for Washington will be in view.

A farewell supper will be given to "Ed" Sothern by a number of his friend to-morrow night, when he leaves the Lyceum Theatre for an extended tour. On Saturday he will depart for Washington with "The Highest Bidder" Company and Charles Frohman. will return to New York and the Lyceum next May.

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Not What Was Meant.

(From the New Orleans Picayens.)
An abbreviated word frequently puts a new meaning where it is not intended. A glove dealer has a sign up which says "6 but. kids," The kid that cannot butt more than six times is not strong.

The Homeliest Man on Earth. The Homeliest Man on Earth.

The editor of a paper in Dubuque, lows, once handsome, was a little over six months ago changed into probably the homeliest man on earth. This terrible change was due to a sudden attack with me?" asked Cora.

"Because," replied her mother, "he asked your little brother if it was true that you would have ten thousand on the day of your marriage."

The Homeliest Man on Earth.
This terrible change was due to a sudden attack of paralysis of the muscles of one side of the face, following prolonged neuralgia. After electricity and the doctors had failed he tried Dr. Buckland's Essence of Scorch Oars, and in thirty days was perfectly cured and lost the unenviable notoriety of being the homeliest man on earth.

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date and Patrick Keenan the Union Demo-cratic nominee. Keenan was elected, but where would he have been if the Republicans had indorsed Butler? HE STOPPETH ONE OF THREE. An Ancient Mariner's Boat Arouses Milton III. to Rage. The Fourth Assembly District delegates had the largest turn-out. They had the Dahlgren Post, G. A. R., Drum Corps and the other delegations received them with great appliause.

The crowded sidewalk was full as full could be with shoppers. New York's beauty parade never looked braver, and the delighted club-men who were taking their daily after breakfast walk abroad at 2.30 in the afternoon were charmed to see many bright, happy faces in Union Square.

"There is no use talking," exclaimed Oscar H, Bogart, of the Eighth Assembly District. "Nicoll and Martine have the people with them. In my opinion Col. Fellows will be third in the race."

"Nicoll will get 28,000 votes," said ex-Assemblyman Joseph P. McDonough, "and how can he be beaten in a three-cornered fight? Why, 70,000 Republicans and at least 28,000 Democrats will vote for him. It is the Hackett ticket of 1875 over again."

Lawyer John Stacom had a front seat. He is running for Civil Justice in the Second District against Justice Charles M. Clancy. "My platform is this," said Stacom, "Clancy has served twelve years and has drawn \$72,000 from the city treasury. I just want a chance for six years and \$36,000. I am not a bov."

ALL HALLOWE'EN FROLICKINGS-OCT.31

To-morrow is the last day of Registration.

"Dickey" Shirt Fronts at a Bargain. The wholesale dealers in men's furnishings lately tried to revive the old-time custom of wearing

dickeys." They made up large quantities of the

ancient form of stiffy starched, shield shaped

Her father was against the marriage set; He did not like the youth; that's what he said. But as they loved, they oft in secret met, And to clope they both determined.

And this, just now, we're not inclined to doubt: When lovers have resolved to run away, There's something will occur to help them out.

What's written's written, what's to be will be; Fate had decreed that it should be a match And so they got away one night when he Was winding up his Waterbury watch.

[From Puck.]
We n't care how high coal is this winter. We

don't even care if it is Lehigh. But we hope it

may be so high that the railroad companies will not be able to heat the cars with it.

A Good Appetizer.

Delmonico's Denorabill of fare.

"I am; rayenous."

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"I am; rayenous."

"What do you take,
the first speaker, enviously. "What do you take,

Well, what is it?"

"Riker's Callsays—Tonic.

"You can get it almost anywhere for 75 cents. Big bottle, too; lasts a long time."

"By Jove! I'll get one to-night.

"Gad! I'd give seventy-five dollars to tackle my feed like that."

'No; better appetizer than cooktails."
'Well, what is it ?"
'Riker's Calisava—Tonic.

seem to be hungry to-night, old man,"
gentlemen to a friend who was seated in
cloo's before a dinner that nearly comprised the

But pa suspected, and he kept an eye,

A keen espionage upon the pair; They knew it, and the maid began to sigh, And mope and fret—the lover to despair.

Secure your vote.

Go to the Cooper Union Rally to-night,

It was an ancient mariner, and he stoppeth

RAVE is the difficulty which has arisen between Col. R. E. J.
Miles, of the Bijou Opera-House, and the great tank at the Academy of Music. Col. Miles intends using a tank in his production of Leonard Grover's "Lost in New York," at the Holiday Street Theatre, Baltimore, and the big tank at the Holiday Street Theatre, Baltimore, and the big tank at the Academy of Music claims that if this is done its patent will be infringed. "They can't enjoin me from using this tank," said Col. Miles to-days, with scorn. "They have no pstent for it, though they may say they have. They've put in an application for one, but even when they get it, it won't hold. You know you can patent the hat you wear, or the stick you carry, but that doesn't follow that the patent will hold. In 1831 a tank was used at the Bowery production of 'The Seige of Tripoli,' and wenty years ago I used a tank when I gave 'The Catarract of the Ganges' in Boston. So you see it's no novelty. The tank I intend the content of the loaded like the burning of Babylon, and the Irish setter looked like a volunteer fire department going to put him out.

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IT HAD INDIA-RUBBER SEAMS.

A Cont that Big Tom Costigun Would Not Rip Up the Back.

Tom Costigan's daily walk abroad led him George Lyons was with him. As the two men wandered through the swaying rows of beautiful trousers and rainbow-lined overcoats the pullers-n gazed at Tom's bulk in despair. Eight of them with a full supply of ropes and tackle couldn't have hauled him in through a doorway.

He is nearly as tall as Commissioner Tom Brennan, and since he began to grow fatter than ever editing the City Record he weights a triffe more than 475 pounds.

editing the city nector is well as a this elbow like a 475 pounds.

Little George tripped airlly at his elbow like a modern Jack the Giant Killer leading a particularly Blunderborean Blunderbore into camp. The genial October sunlight warmed 119 square feet of Mr. Costigan and made him, if possible, a triffe more peaceful and happy than usual. George saw this sign in a window: "Great Men's Suits; All

this sign in a window: "Great Men's Suits; an Sizes! Only \$14!!"
"Go in and split the biggest they've got," said George to Tom. The corporeal reverberations of the great man's laugh made the earth rumble, and he siapped his thigh with a mighty whack and said: "I'll go you."
The clothing artist was rattled for a moment, but for only a moment. He handed down a coat that John L. Suillvan would have rattled around in like a dry Boatonian bean in an overgrown pod. He and Tom strove with it for five minutes, and then the great man was surprised to find the coat He and Tom strove with it for five minutes, and then the great man was surprised to find the coat triumphantly buttoned around him. He inflated his nether chest and buiged his shoulders, hoping to see the coat fly apart in shreds. He was horrified to feel it expand and contract like an artificial skin. He tried again. The coat held its own.

"How's this?" he faltered, in a dejected way to the salesman.

"Just the thing for you," said the young man, with a grin of triumph. "It's a special article for stoot gentlemen. The seams ain'd sewed together; they're cemented tight on strong rubber. The coat will wear you a lifetime."

Tom couldn't back out. He paid for the suit, and then looked around for George Lyons. The slim youth had fied. Tom is going to sue him for the price of the clothes. He says that it was a put-up lob.

Go to the Cooper Union Rally to-night. LAST NIGHT AT IRVING HALL

It looked as if Irving Hall was still in ex-There were fully 2,000 persons in the hall, and how they cheered for Nicoll.

"Say," said Nicholas Haughton, "does this look as we were shadows? Well, I guess The convention was much larger than the one that nominated Edward Cooper for Mayor

The delegates from the Sixteenth Assembly District sat together. "They are fine looking men," remarked Commodore Tooker.

The Fourth, Sixth, Ninth, Twelfth, Twentieth and Twenty-second Assembly District delegations came in a body headed by drum corps. "Why," remarked ex-Deputy Sheriff James Fay, "we are with the people this year. We are not tied to Tammany Hall or the County

Edward Hovey, one of the Young members of the Third Assembly District organization, said: "Mr. Nicoll will have 17,256 more votes than Fellows. I have it down fine." The following Irving Hallites were not present: Aqueduct Commissioner Ridgway, City Court Judge Ehrlich, ex-Senator Cornell and ex-Assemblyman Peter F. Murray.

berth, we found an open box containing panes of glass packed in hay and unbroken.

Hanging on the partition opposite the berth in the starboard stateroom forward, we found in the starboard stateroom forward, we found a clue to the myster of this, and after examining it he agreed with the and concluded that we had perhaps found a clue to the myster. Later along we discovered marks on the main rail, apparently of blood, but by that time whad been any violence on board the vent to the conclusion of our investigation carly in the afternoon, utterly at loss to form even the activation of the conclusion of the remaining at the see of furniture in the cable were two large easy chairs upon board. The remaining atticles of furniture in the cable were two large easy chairs upon board. The remaining atticles of furniture in the cable were two large easy chairs upon board. The remaining atticles of furniture in the cable were two large easy chairs upon board. The remaining atticles of furniture in the cable were two large say chairs upon board. The remaining atticles of furniture in the cable were two large easy chairs upon board. The remaining atticles of furniture in the cable were two large say chairs upon board. The remaining atticles of furniture in the cable were two large say chairs upon board. The remaining atticles of furniture in the cable were two large say chairs upon board. The remaining atticles of furniture in the cable were two large say chairs upon board. The remaining atticles of furniture in the cable were two large say chairs upon board. The remaining atticles of furniture in the cable were two large says chairs upon board. The remaining atticles of furniture in the cable were two large says chairs upon board. The remaining atticles of furniture in the cable were two large says chairs upon board the capacitation of the says with the says and the woodwork was painted a pale, soft gray, with bluish trimmings. All the above the cable of the capacitation of the says and the woodwork was particled. The says

The yellow variety, the kind most extensively imported, is brought principally from Jamaica, although Port Limon and Aspinwall, each export many thousands of bunches yearly. The red variety is wholly im-

One firm now employs three steamships which ply between New York and Jamaica, and are used solely for the importation of

ALL HALLOWE'EN FROLICKINGS-OCT.31.

The informal evening usually begins with allowing the men who like water to "bob" for apples in a washtub.

The last thing the girls are supposed to do is to go to some dark room with a candle and brush their hair before a mirror and watch for the dear one's face.

Apples are prophets on All Hallowe'en more than other at any time, and their skins are thrown over the shoulder and their skeds are counted then in a never-failing curiosity.

Hang some apples by long strings in an open door, one apple for each young man, and then tell them that the one who eats his first, his hands behind him all the while, shall marry first.

The adventurous man and maiden may melt a bar of solder bit by bit in an iron spoon, and drop it a little at a time into a tumbler of cold water. Babies, coffins, bridal wreaths and rings are expected to show themselves in due order.

Whatever the weather, there must perforce be an open fire. Each girl must take one chestnut for herself and another for the man she dreams of but does not know, and lay them before the fire. Her future is sure to snappy, placid or lonely just as these two mates meet their fate.

The last thing the girls usually do is to cut out each a paper ladder and set it at the foot of her bed that the spirit lover may run up and peep at her over the foot-board, then to cat a thimble full of sait, hang her clothes

Whitever the informal evening such as the condition of the fruit demands. If the fruit is chiefly business, and are constructed with countless ventilators and numerous moreable decks. The fruit is packed in a rather peculiar way. The bunches are thus spread over the bottom of the vessel's hold, when a movable deck is fitted over them. Then two more layers of the fruit are laid down, and so on until the cargo is complete. A vessel carries from 8,000 to 18,000 bunches per trip.

The middlemen in the banana business promises their stock at the wharves as soon as the vessel begins to unload. They buy are ripened. The banana reaches t

If the fruit is chilled, a high temperature is imperative.

Some little time ago ice-boxes were introduced to the ripening rooms. In the top of the box is a large apartment into which the ice is put, while underneath long drippingpans of galvanized iron are placed. The heat from the gas stove converted the ice into water, which slowly runs down into the pans below. There it quickly evaporates and reaches the top of the room where the bananas are hung. This addition was at first regarded as a great improvement, for it bed backwards.

When it comes the young men's turn, they are blindfolded and led up one by one to stick their fingers in one of three bowls. If a man sticks his finger in the bowl which is empty he will never wed. If he gets it into the one which holds clear water, he will marry a maid. If he chances on the last, the one which is filled with dirty water, alas! the shout arises: "A widow!" bananas are nung. Inis addition was a line regarded as a great improvement, for it ripened the fruit evenly and brought out a golden color on the skin; but it was found that when ripened in this manner the fruit was extremely delicate, and that it spoiled almost immediately when exposed to an open atmosphere.

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The banana must be nursed as carefully as a child. Any sudden change of temperature or exposure to inclement weather is very sure to produce a bad effect. The fruit may be ripened in twenty-four hours from the time of its arrival, but it is much better if a longer time is taken.

ancient form of stiffly starched, shield shaped shirt fronts, with standing collars and colored tape ties attached. Then they sprang samples on all and sundry dealers in men's spparel and tried to boost them on the market. They were intended to give an air of sweldom to the humblest and dustlest fiannel shirt, and to retail at 50 cents apiece. The wise and fly young men of this town, however, wouldn't have anything to do with them, and they became a drag on the market. Yesterday the biggest firm dealing in them hung out this sign: '6,000 lots of dickeys at \$1.50 a dozen; formerly \$4.50. The chances are that big Western dealers who send stuff to the faraway frontier will buy them, and that within a couple of months starched dickeys over fiannel or buckskin shirts will be the correct thing for full-dress wear at cowboy receptions. of its arrival, but it is much better if a longer time is taken.

In the transportation of this fruit very great care is used. The bunches are first carefully enfolded in paper bags and then packed in patent heated cars. These cars contain oil stoves, and are fitted with patent ventilators, which preserve an even temperature about the fruit. The demand for bananss is largest from about April 10 to July 1. They are the most expensive during the last two weeks of April. At this time of year the middle man has to pay from \$2 to \$2.87 per bunch for the best of the yellow bananas, and from 90 cents to \$1.50 for the red ones. The people must pay accordingly. STAR THRATRE Monday, Now, I'm, Mr. HENRY IRVING, MISS ELLEN THRRY and the LYOFAUST.

"A wood-house?"

"Yes, and it's full of wood, too. What's the
use of paying tax bills to have your street paved
with cedar blocks on a cypress plank foundation,
if you can't make something out of it?"

But fate is fate, the orientals say, To-morrow is the last day of Registration

Dainties of the Market. Prime rib roast, 20c.
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Siriota steak, 25c.
Lis mutton, 15c.
Lis mutton chop, 25c.
Lamb hindq'rters, 16c.
Veal cutiets, 25c.
Sewetbreads, 86 per dozen.
Roast chicken, 25c. in 81.
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Dry. picked turkeys, 20c.
Squabs, 83.50 to 84. doz.
Boston Ducks, 25c.
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Canvas-back, 84.50 pair.
Convas-back, 84.50 pair.
Convas-b

Teal, \$1 pair. Venusen, 25c. to 30c. Woodcock, \$1.50 pair. Fresh mackerel, 12c. to 15c. Sea bass, 15c. to 20c. Cod 7c. to 8c.

RIPENING BANANAS FOR MARKET. The Fruit Brought Green to New York and They Will Strow the Streets Until After the

> VERYWHERE one may hear the cry "Bananas, all ripe!" Few people know where they come from who imports them, how they are ripened and put upon the market.

weather bow. From now on until the close of the holidays the bill distributor will be a conspicuous although unobtrusive feature of crowded city streets. The handbill printer will grow rich and fat, and the waste-paper dealer and the rag-picker will do a thriving trade. The sidewalks and gutters will be strewn thick with sixteenth-sheets as the gully in the maple woods is strewn with leaves after an October storm.

Handbill advertising is costly. The cheapest kind of sixteenths cannot be had lower than \$1.50 per thousand. Good printing on machine-finished book paper will bring the handbill up to \$3 a thousand. By the average printer's way of counting a thousand handbills number only \$60 at the most, to say nothing of those spoiled in making ready the printing press and in the work of printing.

A wide-awake bill distributor will give away \$30 worth of handbills in a day. A dishonest man will dispose of the same number of bills in a way known only to himself.

"Hereafter, I shall do all my advertising in the newspapers," said a retail merchant yesterday. "Heretofore I have distributed hundreds of dollars worth of handbills and circulars in the streets every holiday season. It pays, of course, because a certain number of people out of the many who take the bills, read them and come to my store, I have come to the conclusion, however, that the same amount of money put into newspaper advertising will do me twice as much good." ported from Baracao.

Whatever the weather, there must perforce be an open fire. Each girl must take one chestnut for herself and another for the man she dreams of but does not know, and lay them before the fire. Her future is sure to snappy, placid or lonely just as these two mates meet their fate.

The last thing the girls usually do is to cut out each a paper ladder and set it at the foot of her bed that the spirit lover may run up and peep at her over the foot-board, then to eat a thimble full of sait, hang her clothes wrong side out over a chair and then go to bed backwards.

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No Loss Without Some Gain. (From the Kansas City Journal.)
"I see you have a new barn, Mr. Thrifty,"

That ain't a barn: that's a wood-house,

THALIA TO NIGHT—
BORTEL IN Flotow's Opers MARTHA.
SATURDAY—BOETEL MATINEE—MARTHA.
EVENING—JUNKERMANN DURCHLAUCHTING

him?"
I described the man and added that I could swear I had seen him enter the cabin three seconds before me.

Finally, somewhat impressed by my positiveness, Drayton, in spite of himself, went on deck, I following, and hailing the yacht he called out. "Let the men, when the boat comes over, bring the dog with them." And then to me, "If there is any one on board here Roy will find him, though we can't."

\*We afterwards opened the door and discovered that it led into the between-decks space, where we found amidships, adjoining the cabin, the attrest store-room, which we had entered and examined during our original search of the vessel. On either side of this store-room were arranged a number of casks of alcohol, which composed the cargo. There was nothing else to be found and no possible corner where any one could have been concealed. Our original entrance to this part of the brigantian had been through the main hatch from the dock above.

[Continued in Saturday's Eventus Women.]

Strange Story of the Emily Brand, and continue brother? It I was tree this, you would have ten thousand on the day of your marriage. The present of the seem of th

nell and ex-Assemblyman Feter F. Murray.
Ex-County Clerk William A. Butler was present. He ran for re-election in 1882 on a citizens' ticket and without Republican support. He polled just 51,000 votes. John J. O'Brien was the Machine Republican candithe 'hull above the water line did not exhibit the slightest trace of damage, nor was there the least evidence on the interior that the vessel had been repaired in any way or was at that time in need of any repairs.

We were substantially satisfied from our own experience of the neighboring seas for the previous ten days that the brigantine could not have encountered any seriously heavy weather. But in addition to this we found the decks, masts and spars in excellent trim. Indeed, even the pitch in the water-ways was intact, which could not have been the case had any bad weather been experienced. Moreover, the deckhouse, constructed of thin planking and six feet in height above the deck, was also in perfect condition, there not being a crack in the planking nor even in the paint. The seamen's chests and the clothing which were sound on board were perfectly dry, some razors even being entirely free from rust.

Among the seamen's effects were found a number of articles of not inconsiderable value, going to show that the men were comparatively well-to-do and apparently in a great measure free from the too common prodigality of their class. We also found that the vessel was amply provisioned and that she had plenty of good water in her casks.

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that the vessel was amply provisioned and that she had plenty of good water in her casks.

Of her cabin I must say that I had no idea there was a merchantman afloat so comfortably and attractively equipped in this respect. The apartment was large, high and well lighted, with four staterooms opening from it—two forward and two aft. On either side along the bunks were broad, thick hair cushions of crimson stuff. In the centre the table with leaves was stationary, while in the space between the staterooms forward was a harmonium, open, and aft, in the corresponding space, stood a sewing machine, also uncovered. On a chair beside the harmonium lay several music books and loose sheets of music, and on the sewing machine we found a pattern in muslin, evidently a child's garment in process of making, besides a small vial of machine oil, a spool of cotton and a thimble, all three in a perpendicular position—a fact which afforded additional proof that the vessel could not have encountered any stress of weather—not even enough, indeed, to upset these lightly balanced articles. In the forward port stateroom, under the

failed to shout, "Hallo there!" as I got sight of him. He neither answered nor hesitated; he did not even look towards me, but, almost as I uttered the words, disappeared, as I have said, down the companion-way. I hurried aft and entered the cabin. There, alone, with his feet on a chair before him and the logbook on his knees, was Drayton, quite calm, and half facing the companion-way. I looked around, saw no one (all the stateroom doors were wide open) and exclaimed in amazement: "Where is he?"

"Where is who?" drawled Drayton.

"The fellow," I replied, "who just came in here. Wakes up, Jack! I saw the man come in here this moment. He is here somewhere," I added, searching from room to room in vain and trying to open a door in the forward starboard stateroom leading, as I supposed, into the between-decks space. The door was fast, and bolted on my side of it." No one had gone through there.

I turned back to the cabin where my companion stood gazing at me curiously. He stepped towards me, looked at me very closely, and said then sharply:

"What's the matter with you, old man? Are you out of your mind? How could any one have come in here without my seeing him?"

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